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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
PUBLIC LECTURE
NAVY LEAGUE.

CAPTAIN G. C. ANDERSON has kindly consented to deliver an address at the PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL on TUESDAY, the 25th July, 1899, at 8.30 P.M., on the subject of "THE NAVY LEAGUE: MARINE SUPPLY AND THE LIGHT DUTY."

H. E. POLLOCK, Hon. Secretary, [1902]
HONGKONG, 20th July, 1899.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY, LTD., in Queen's Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 27th July, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 27th instant inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LD., Acting General Agents, [1904]
HONGKONG, 20th July, 1899.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company, LTD., in Queen's Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 27th July, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 27th instant inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LD., General Agents, [1905]
HONGKONG, 20th July, 1899.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of FIVE CENTS per Share for the Half Year ended 30th June, 1899, will be PAID to those Shareholders who are registered as Shareholders in the above Company on the 26th August, 1899.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 27th instant inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary, [1907]
HONGKONG, 20th July, 1899.

WANTED.
A SMART PORTUGUESE CLERK for Shipping Office. Must understand English and write a good hand. Preference given to one with some experience of Shipping. Apply stating full particulars and salary expected to

C. B. A., Care of Office of this Paper, [1903]
HONGKONG, 20th July, 1899.

JUST LANDED—EX "WAKASA MARU."
A LARGE FRESH STOCK of CABBAGE, CARROT, BEANS, PEAS, CORN, POTATOES, ONIONS, CUCUMBERS, CAULIFLOWERS, BROCCOLI, TOMATOES, PEPPERS, AND OTHER VEGETABLES. Also fresh unwashed IDEAL Y.H.K. All at Moderate prices.

JESSE HAY & CO., [1906]
HONGKONG, 20th July, 1899.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND POOHOOW.

THE Company's Steamship "THALES" Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 21st inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAUREL & CO., General Managers, [1901]
HONGKONG, 19th July, 1899.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Steamship "ARAGILL" Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 20th inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents, [1900]
HONGKONG, 19th July, 1899.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEWPORT, GLASGOW, AND LIVERPOOL.

THE Company's Steamship "TRENKAI" having arrived from the above ports Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 28th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th instant.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any goods remaining in the Godowns after the 28th inst. will be left to their fate.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-MORROW.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Company's Agents, [1903]
HONGKONG, 19th July, 1899.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "ARAGILL" FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 28th instant, or they will not be recognized.

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HONGKONG, 19th July, 1899.

TO LET.
TO LET UNTIL JUNE, 1900.

A PRATY CENTRAL—Whole or Part of ROOMS (formerly occupied by the Institution of Engineers & Shipbuilders of Hongkong).

SINGLE ROOMS from \$20 upwards. Apply to the Manager of SHERRATT & CO., [1903]
HONGKONG, 19th July, 1899.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.
THE TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of \$1.00 per Share has been made in respect of the Shares fully paid up, and that such Call is payable on the 20th July, 1899, to the undersigned at the Registered Office of the Company, 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, [1901]
HONGKONG, 19th July, 1899.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.
AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Two DOLLARS AND A HALF per Share for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1899, will be PAID to those Shareholders who are registered as Shareholders in the above Company on the 26th August, 1899.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 27th instant inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary, [1902]
HONGKONG, 19th July, 1899.

NOTICE.
IN accordance with the provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association the General Managers have: This Day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the Half Year ended 30th June, 1899, of Eight pence on the paid up Capital. Dividend Warrants PAYABLE at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will be issued to Shareholders on WEDNESDAY, the 26th July, 1899.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 27th instant inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, [1902]
HONGKONG, 19th July, 1899.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.
AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of SEVEN CENTS per Share for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1899, will be PAID to those Shareholders who are registered as Shareholders in the above Company on the 26th August, 1899.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 27th instant inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary, [1903]
HONGKONG, 19th July, 1899.

THE TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on SATURDAY, the 26th inst., at 10 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the period ending 30th June, 1899.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 27th instant inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, [1900]
HONGKONG, 19th July, 1899.

BISMARCK & CO.
SHIP CHANDLERS, PROVISION, AND COAL MERCHANTS, have for sale Pails of all kinds, Engine Oil, English and Japanese Coal, &c. Just received a shipment of HAWTHORNS of 1st Patent CAST STEEL WIRE ROPES, IRON BIDS, INDICATOR and BELLS with Nos. 6 to 24 Russian lamp glass tubes 1 to 5. Best & Cheapest Champagne, Sole Agents for DRY & CO.'S KILN (FIRE) and LAGER BEER.

HONGKONG, 19th July, 1899.

FRESH CANADIAN BUTTER.
IN PRIME CONDITION.

RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

1 lb. Tins \$0.75
2 lb. Tins 1.40

We have now made arrangements for regular supplies.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., QUEEN'S ROAD AND PRATA.

INSURANCE.
NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

CAPITAL £1,000,000
FUNDS (over) £500,000

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

RADCLIFFE & CO., Agents, [1903]
HONGKONG, 19th September, 1899.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.
The Yearly cost to insure £1,000 with or without Bonus additions of Attaining a fixed age, or at death, if previous, can be entered on application to the Undersigned.

Premiums can be paid quarterly or half yearly without extra charge.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents, [1903]
HONGKONG, 19th July, 1899.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 15, BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 21st July, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 21st instant inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary, [1903]
HONGKONG, 19th July, 1899.

NOTICE.
WE have This Day REMOVED to No. 10, PRATA CENTRAL, W. R. LORLEY & CO., [1897]
HONGKONG, 19th July, 1899.

DEBENGO celebrando el 21 de Julio con una gran fiesta pública para la venta de 4,000,000 kg. y 905 grs. de Hierro depositado en la Maestranza de Artillería etc. en Madrid, se anuncia para conocimiento de los que quieran ser licitadores. El pliego de condiciones puede verse en el Consulado de España en Hongkong.

WANTED.
HEAD BOY for the R. E. MESS, QUEEN'S GARDENS. Apply either by letter to R. E. MESS, SECRETARY, or by person at HEAD QUARTERS OVERSEA, any day between 9.30 A.M. and 1 P.M. Hongkong, 4th July, 1899. [1903]

LESSONS IN GERMAN.
NEW and Easy method of learning German in a few months, mainly by conversation and lessons by a Germanman acquainted with four different languages. Apply by letter to C. P., Care of Office of this Paper, [1903]
HONGKONG, 19th July, 1899.

JEFFREYS & SON HAMMERSLESS.
12 BORE GUNS.

One Second Hand DOUBLE BARREL 8 BORE GUN in Case Complete (cheap).

One Second Hand DOUBLE BARREL 10 BORE GUN in Case Complete (cheap).

REVOLVERS, RIFLES, SMOKELESS POWDER, and SPORTING AMMUNITION of every description.

WM. SCHMIDT & CO., BEACONFIELD ARCADE, [1907]
HONGKONG, 4th July, 1899.

TO SHIPMASTERS.
ENQUIRE where your FRESH WATER is obtained by the Water Boats, as FRESH WATER is the cause of much sickness on board ship.

We use the ONLY WATER BOAT COMPANY in HONGKONG EXCLUSIVELY supplying FILTERED WATER.

CALL PRAG W. J. W. KEW & CO., STRAIT WATER BOAT COMPANY, [1907]
HONGKONG, 9th October, 1895.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.
NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. O. I. ELLIS to SIGN our Firm, per procuratione, during the Temporary Absence of Mr. A. J. DAVID from the Colony.

S. J. DAVID & CO., [1897]
HONGKONG, 17th July, 1899.

NOTICE.
I HAVE ESTABLISHED myself under the name and Style of "CHARLES WILKINSON," Commission Merchant.

Agent of "THE MANILA CIGAR FACTORIES," "LA CONSTANCIA," and "AGUILA del Mundo."

Office—Queen's Road, No. 34, above FOWELL & CO., 2nd Floor. Hongkong, 15th July, 1899. [1891]

NOTICE.
MRS. DOUGLAS HICKIE has been admitted a Partner in this Firm.

ROBINSON PIANO CO., [1876]
HONGKONG, 17th July, 1899.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.
Have been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

AI QUALITY COGNAC.
Distilled by 4 Stars on the label. Price \$25.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

VERY GOOD COGNAC.
Slightly younger than the above. Distilled by 2 Stars on the label. Price \$18.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

"PALL MALL" WHISKY.
Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analysis certificate. The quality is guaranteed. Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

G. P. & CO.'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.
In Bottles. Price \$10.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

CHAMPAGNE BRUT.
A Natural, i.e., a Brut, Sparkling Wine of the Vintage 1893; particularly suitable to the debilitated. The price is but \$23.50 per one doz. quart bottles.

Agents—SIEMSEN & Co., HONGKONG. 40

JUST RECEIVED.
BUNNLEY & PALMER'S Large Assortment LEBFVRE, UTILE'S, Celebrated Brands Petit Beurre, Dessert riches &c. &c.

BISCUITS, CAKES, BEST KIND in 2 lbs. Tins.
CONFECTORY { Chocolate Creams, Nougat, Pistachio, Nougatine, Pragues, &c. &c.

G. GIRAULT, 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, [1894]

CAULDRON, MAGORRUM & CO.
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

HEAD OFFICE—1, 2, and 3 Rangoon Street, London, E.C.

BRANCHES—15, Queen's Road, Hongkong; 7, Peel Street, Shanghai; 2, Finlayson Green, Singapore; 26, Ranelagh Square, Glasgow.

AGENTS—Amoy, Canton, Fookien, Chifoo, Hankow, Tientsin, Kobe, Yokohama, The Philippines, British North Borneo, Trinidad, Port Arthur, Wexham, Kiao-shan, and Peking.

Telephone No. 75. 15, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

FLETCHER & CO.
THE PHARMACY, 29 QUEEN'S ROAD (Opposite the Hongkong Hotel).

FLETCHER'S COMPOUND COUGH BALM.
This well-known preparation is specially recommended for its demulcent and expectorant qualities.

SOLE AGENTS FOR TANSAN WATER.

PEERLESS SCOTS WHISKIES.
HAIG & HAIG, LD., Distillers since 1879.

3 Star Special—The finest of all "POE" WHISKIES at \$13.00
5 Star Special—Exquisite flavor, but in the World for Club or Private use at \$19.00

Stop drinking rank, Smoky Scotch, because "It comes through the Boba." Try HAIG & HAIG'S WHISKIES: pure, mellow, unadulterated, non-smoky, delicate, flavoured. Once tried, preferred to all others. Sole Agents for Hongkong.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co., [1903]

LIGHT TABLE WINES.
CLARETS.

FRENCH 1 doz. 2 doz. 4 doz.
Bottles. Bottles. Bottles.
\$4.00 \$8.00 \$16.00

AMERICAN 1 doz. 2 doz. 4 doz.
Bottles. Bottles. Bottles.
\$4.50 \$9.00 \$18.00

VIN ORDINAIRE MEDOC, ST. EMILION, MARGAUX, ST. JULIEN, ST. ESTEPHE, CH. LAPOSTOLLE, CH. LAROSE

CALIFORNIA ZINFANDEL An allowance of SEVENTY FIVE cents per dozen is made for quarter bottles when returned to our godown.

GRAVES "Superior" \$7.00
SAUTERNE "Superior" 9.00
DO. "Superior" 10.00
DO. HAUT 11.00
CALIFORNIA RIESLING DO. 6.00
DO. 6.00

H. PRICE & Co., WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, 12, QUEEN'S ROAD.

HOTEL ORIENTE, MANILA.
The Public are informed that this FINE and COMMODIOUS HOTEL is to-day entirely under ENGLISH MANAGEMENT, and is now on a Par with the best managed English Hotels. All the latest improvements and conveniences have been added to the building.

The Promises are specially constructed for the tropics, and every attention is paid to the Comfort and Convenience of Guests.

Online of the best and Prices Moderate. A First Class Library is attached to the Hotel. [1904]

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER, SODA WATER, LEMONADE, ORANGE JUICE, RASPBERRYADE, LIME JUICE, LEMON SQUASH, &c.

OUR WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly-qualified English Chemist, and will bear comparison with the best English Manufacture. Special terms to Hotels, Clubs, Messes, and other Large Consumers. Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager. [1902]

HONGKONG HOTEL.
A First Class Hotel in every respect. Elegantly Furnished Reading, Music, and Smoking Rooms.

Dining Accommodation for 250 persons. Hydraulic Elevators to every floor. Cuisine of the best.

Hot and Cold Water throughout. Wines and Groceries imported specially from Europe and America.

Electric Lighting in the Billiard Rooms. Wines, &c., cooled by Refrigerator.

All Hotel Linen washed on the premises by Machinery. Bedroom Accommodation—132 rooms. Fire Extinguishing Mains on every floor.

CHARGES MODERATE. [1903]

PEAK HOTEL AND CRAIGIBURN.
THE PEAK HOTEL is situated at Victoria Gap, adjoining the Tramway Terminus, 1,850 feet above sea level.

CRAIGIBURN is situated at Pinnick's Gap, 100 minutes walk from Peak Hotel. First healthy location—variety of beautiful scenery.

Cool southerly breezes in Summer, with perfect protection against the North East Winds in Winter.

Well appointed rooms, attentive service and excellent Cuisine. G. J. CARMONA, Manager, City Office, 1, Dundas Street. [1897]

METROPOLE HOTEL, SAUKWAN ROAD.
An easy and delightful drive from the City.

Finest Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Beers. Telephone No. 123. CHAS. DALTON, Manager, [1898]
HONGKONG, 15th October, 1898.

HING KEE HOTEL, MACAO.
THIS First class and well-famed establishment is pleasantly situated in the center of PRATA CLAY, facing north, with a charming view of the sea on the front. Comfortable and well furnished Bedrooms. Cuisine Excellent. Prompt Attendance. Telephone address "Hing Kee" [1900]

"BOA VISTA" HOTEL, MACAO.
THE only FIRST CLASS HOTEL in the Colony. Very moderate terms by the day or month. Excellent Management. MACAO is distant 40 miles West of Hong Kong and the journey is made each day (SUNDAYS excepted) by the magnificent Saloon Steamer "HEUNGSHAN" in 3 hours, leaving Hongkong as per Schedule and Macao at 12 noon.

Connection made by Company's Steamer to and from Canton. Tourists should not miss the chance of visiting this famous old City. For Terms, apply THE MANAGER, "Boa Vista," [1908]

CARTRIDGES.
NOBLE'S SPORTING BALLISTITE. Absolutely Smokeless, and Water-resistant. THE BEST NITRO-POWDER IN THE WORLD. Price of 12-BORE CARTRIDGES—

Loaded with With Powder. Packed only, and 1 oz. of Shot. Primrose Cases \$7.00
Pegamoid Cases \$7.40
Skeeter Cases \$8.00

2% discount on orders of 1,000 and over. Apply to Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers, Hongkong. [1903]
HONGKONG, 27th July, 1897.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S
"SPECIAL BLEND" WHISKY.

THE sale of this good Scotch Whisky is increasing month by month; it is of Superior Quality and of a Superior Flavor & Good Balance.

Sole Agents for Hongkong: LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., [1900]
HONGKONG.

JOHN WALKER & SONS' KILMARNOCK WHISKY.
This Whisky is renowned. The Old Highland Whisky is shipped by CUTLER, PALMER & CO., and is obtainable in Hongkong of G. C. ANDERSON, No. 13, PRATA CENTRAL.

HONGKONG, 26th July, 1897. [1902]

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.
WINE SHIPPERS SINCE 1811. Who have consigned their Stocks to Hongkong for over half a century. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, Hongkong, 13, PRATA CENTRAL. [1900]

KUHN & KUMOR.
21 & 23, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Just Received a Collection of JAPANESE, CHINESE, and SUNGKITE.

HONGKONG, 12th July, 1899. [1892]

ARRIVALS.
July 19, PAR SANG, British steamer, 1,140 T. Co. Mitchell, Singapore 12th July, Coals. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

July 19, ARAGILL, British steamer, 1,899 T. Thomson, Singapore 13th July, General.—DODWELL & Co.

July 19, FUSHER, Chinese steamer, 1,504 T. W. H. Lunt, Canton 13th July, General.—CHINESE.

July 19, BACATA, British steamer, 2,093 T. C. C. Talbot, B.M.S. Yokohama 12th July, Mails and General.—E. O. S. N. Co.

July 19, THALES, British steamer, 820 T. Hall, Poonchoo 15th July, and Amoy 17th July, General.—DOUGLAS LAUREL & Co.

July 19, CHANGKONG, British steamer, 1,213 T. Fred Webb, Penang 10th July, and Singapore 12th July, General.—CHINESE.

July 19, HANOI, French steamer, 750 T. Monnet, Hongkong and Hanoi 15th July, General.—A. R. MARY.

July

